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A Happy Send Off.

J. F. Lindsay of Moosomin was, on Friday 7th inst., presented with an illumined address, a gold headed ebony cane and a field glass by representatives of the North-west Massey-Harris agents. Our genial agents of that firm, Messrs. McNaughton & Matheson, also J. R. Bunn and G. S. Davidson have their names inscribed on the address.

The occasion was chosen to show their appreciation and personal regard for Mr. Lindsay previous to his taking a trip to Australia.

South African War.

The wish appears to have been father to the thought that the Boer war was at an end and all that remained to do was to destroy a few guerilla bands.

The strife has broken out afresh and the British have recently met with disaster that at the beginning of the war would have stirred the whole nation.

Brabant's Horse were surrounded in a narrow defile near Zastron and 120 were taken prisoners, several being killed and wounded. At Clement's camp the loss was 18 officers, 555 men.

More troops are being rushed out from Britain.

The British are crying out against the return of Lord Roberts.

Lord Kitchner is urgently in need of more men.

De Wet has again escaped the trap laid for him.

The British have 210,000 men in the field yet are unable to stamp out the small Boer commandos.

The war office is determined to punish the officers or whoever was responsible for the Magalicsburg disaster.

A strong feeling has been aroused in Britain against the anti-British attitude of some of the Liberals.

The Paper Did Not Stop.

Once upon a time there lived a man who subscribed for his local paper. The first year he paid in advance and read the news, the ditorials and the advertisements with deep interest. But when the time for renewal arrived this man had or thought he had not the money to pay the editor. Nevertheless he continued to take the paper which the editor sent believing this man would call in and settle. Half a year, one year, then two years went by and the subscriber failed to pay or to notice the bill sent him. Then the long-suffering newspaper man urged settlement. The subscriber was at last forced to reply and did so by ordering his paper stopped as it was "no good anyway." And yet that editor had been steadily improving his journal. What had wrought the change of opinion? That subscription ceased but the paper was still published and the former subscriber borrowed a copy from his neighbor to read the news.

Another man took the same publication but an article on politics did not please him. Forgetful of all the items that had been pleasing in the past, he ordered the paper discontinued. Having paid to date his name was accordingly struck off the list. What was his surprise to find that the journal flourished and grew in spite of the withdrawal of his august patronage, and at last he was only too pleased to subscribe again.

Election Protests.

Protests have been filed against the return of Messrs. Boyd, Roche and Richardson in Manitoba and Scott in West Assiniboia.

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On January 1st my circulating library will be ready and I shall be glad to receive subscriptions for the same.

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BRITISH REVERSE.

GENERAL CLEMENT IS FORCED TO RETIRE WITH HIS FORCE.

The News Causes Great Excitement in London—Reinforcements Ordered to the Front.

London, Dec. 16.—Lord Kitchener reports that after a severe fight at Nooitgedacht, Gen. Clements' force was compelled to retire by Commandant Delarey, with a force of 3,500 men. Four British officers were killed. The other casualties were not reported. Lord Kitchener's official dispatch to the war office is as follows:

"Pretoria, Dec. 16.—Clement's force at Nooitgedacht on the Magaliesburg, was attacked at dawn yesterday by Delarey, reinforced by Beyer's commando, from Warmbaith, making a force estimated at twenty-five hundred. Though the first attack was repulsed the Boers managed to get atop of the Magaliesburg, which was held by four companies of the Northumberland Fusiliers, and were able thus to command Clement's camp. He retired on Hekport and took up a position on a hill in the centre of the valley. The casualties have not been completely reported, but the fighting was very severe and I deeply regret that Colonel Legge, of the 20th Hussars, and Captains Macbean, Murdoch and Atkins were killed. Reinforcements have left here."

BATTLE STILL RAGING.

Johannesburg, Dec. 16.—The battle still continues in the hills a few miles from Krugersdorp. General Clements has asked for reinforcements and mounted men under Gen. French have already gone. There have been many casualties on both sides. It is estimated that the Boers number 2,800. The scene of the fight is ominously close to Pretoria. Nooitgedacht is only 22 miles northwest of Pretoria.

EXCITEMENT IN LONDON.

London, Dec. 16.—The scenes at the war office today recall those witnessed in the early stages of the war. A constant stream of excited people filled the lobbies, all seeking details of the disaster. The absence of the names of any of the officers of the Northumberland Fusiliers in General Kitchener's dispatch leads to the foreboding that the four companies of the Fusiliers mentioned are in the hands of the Boers.

The officials of the war office evidently expect a heavy casualty list, but they are hopeful, from the fact that the dispatch does not mention the capture of the Northumberlands, that such a great catastrophe has been escaped.

FURTHER REINFORCEMENTS.

Orders were issued at Aldershot, Malta, and other military centres this morning to dispatch all the available mounted infantry to South Africa.

Cape Town, Dec. 16.—A force of 150 infantry, a squadron of cavalry, and two guns was dispatched to the frontier this morning.

BOER GENERAL KILLED.

Lord Kitchener also reports that the Boers made an attack and were repulsed at Lichenburg and that Gen. Lettmner was killed. Attacks upon Bethlehem and Vrehe were also repulsed, the Boers losing ten killed and fourteen wounded. Vryheid was attacked on December 11.

KOOMATIPOORT THREATENED.

Lorenzo Marquez, Dec. 16.—The British troops at Koomatipoort are standing to arms in the expectancy of an attack by Boer forces of 1,500 which are in that vicinity. It is believed to be the intention of this force to make a dash upon the town. The situation is regarded as serious.

DE WET STOPPED.

London, Dec. 16.—It is reported that Gen. Knox, co-operating with the British column at Reddersburg, has stopped Gen De Wet, and that a battle is proceeding. The report adds that many of De Wet's followers have been captured.

AMERICAN ARRESTED.

London, Dec. 16.—The Cape Town correspondent of the Daily Mail reports the arrest at Worcester, Cape Colony, of Harold Darringale, alleged to be an American, on a charge of fomenting an Afrikander rebellion. "The arrest," says the dispatch, "has made a great sensation and startling disclosures are promised."

TELEGRAPHIC TICKS.

Grand Forks, B. C. Dec. 16.—McNeil's hotel at Summit City, was destroyed by fire last night. The loss is about $6,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 16.—Paddy Ryan, ex-champion heavyweight pugilist of the world, who was defeated by John L. Sullivan, died today in Green Island, N. Y.

Ottawa, Dec. 16.—The damage by fire to Earnscliffe is greater than at first estimated and will amount to fully $8,000. The damage to the building is extensive and in addition a great deal of Mrs. C. A. E. Harriss' furniture and other things which had been packed away in cases were much damaged by water.

A WEEKS NEWS

Condensed for Busy Readers

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15.

Lord O'Hagan, of Ireland, is dead.

A locomotive boiler near Buffalo burst, killing two men.

Paddy Ryan, the ex-heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, is dead.

Two boys spent all night in a blizzard near Elkhorn. One was frozen to death.

The leader of the Newfoundland opposition, Mr. Morine, is in favor of annexation to Canada.

Earnscliffe, the former residence of Sir John A. Macdonald, was badly damaged by fire.

Lord Rosebery severely criticized ministers in the British cabinet who are engaged in mercantile pursuits.

It is generally understood in Washington that the amended Hay-Pauncefote treaty will not be acceptable to Britain.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14.

Col. W. J. Bryan is the prospective senator from Nebraska.

The mail on the north bound Cotton Belt express, near Bassetts, Tex., was looted.

A new extradition treaty has been concluded between Britain and the United States.

The number of Chinese who entered Canada during the year ending June 30, 1900, was 4,231.

Four passengers were killed in a railway wreck on the Great Northern, near Brockton, Mont.

It is said a Russian officer hauled down and trampled upon the British flag at Tsin Wand Lao.

F. Richardson, a G. T. R. engineer, in Toronto, was killed in the cab of his locomotive.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13.

George McKerchar, brakeman, was killed at Dauphin.

A train service to Lac du Bonnet has been established.

The late Sir Arthur Sullivan left nearly all of his estate, valued at £50,000, to his nephew.

Sir Michael Hicks-Beach and Sir Matthew White Ridley have been elevated to the peerage.

The Toronto courts have decided that the Sultana Island mining lands are under the control of the province.

An unknown man found frozen near Rosenfeld, has been identified as a tailor from Winnipeg, Wilhelm Fasbender.

The argument in the Manitoba Liquor Act test case has concluded, and judgment has been reserved until next term by the full court.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12.

The Earl of Harrowby is dead.

A serious landslide has occurred in the Island of Heligoland.

Officials estimate the gold output in Yukon for 1900 season at $18,000,000.

A very poor wheat crop is in prospect in New South Wales, owing to drought.

Severe storms still beset Newfoundland and have paralyzed the transportation system.

Robert Arlington, a miser, of Leeds, Eng., died, leaving $1,250,000 to foreign missions.

The Nationalist held a convention at Dublin, which was not favorable to the Healy faction.

The New Orleans limited train on the Illinois Central railway was wrecked at Elsey, Ky., eight persons being killed.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 11.

Chief Hughes, of the Montreal police force, has resigned.

Philip Nordlund was beheaded in Sweden for killing seven men.

The Canadian house of commons has been called for business, Feb. 6.

A G. T. R. wrecking train in Maine went through a bridge, killing the fireman.

The crew of the transport steamer Harlech mutinied at Hobart Town, Tasmania.

Robert Strang, of Winnipeg, and Colin Strang, Edmonton, two brothers, died almost at the same hour.

A Toronto alderman resented an insinuation made by a Methodist minister during the course of his sermon causing a sensation.

In the British commons an amendment to the address reflecting on Lord Salisbury's action in appointing relatives to office, was defeated.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10.

Mount Wrangle, Alaska, is in eruption.

Queen Victoria's health is said to be failing.

A million dollar fire visited Baltimore's business district.

A portion of Brussels, Belgium, has been inundated by a flood.

The Duke of Westminster and Miss Shelagh West will be married.

Arthur Wing, in Winnipeg, received a two years' sentence for forgery.

The iron ore barge Charles Foster, with eight persons on board, was lost in a bitter gale on Lake Erie.

Britain is negotiating for the cession of the Balearic islands, off the coast of Spain, and the seaport of Cavite.

A TRAIN ROBBERY

REGISTERED PACKAGES CARRIED OFF BY THE GANG.

The Mail Clerk is Found Unconscious From a Blow on the Head—Two Arrests.

Texarkana, Ark., Dec. 14.—The mail train on the north bound Cottan Belt passenger train was looted between Bassetts, Texas, and this city today. Several registered mail packages were cut open and the contents carried away. It is understood that the pouches contained several valuable packages en route from Memphis.

Mail Clerk John W. Dennis was found unconscious from a blow on the head when his train reached Texarkana. Until he recovers no description of the robbers can be secured. Two men have been arrested on suspicion at Naples, Ark., but no trace of the plunder was found upon them.

BRITISH FLAG TRAMPLED ON.

Yokohama, Dec. 14.—A Shanghai special says Field Marshal Waldersee gave orders to hoist the Russian flag at the landing place, Tsin Wand Lao, Shan Hai Kwan, in place of the flags of the powers, which had been hitherto hoisted there, but the English officers in that place refused to comply with the order, saying that no order had been received from their commander, Gen. Gasalee, and kept the British flag flying, and put a Sikh guard over it.

Meanwhile, a Russian officer at the head of sixty or one hundred soldiers arrived at the spot, pulled down the British flag and trampled it under foot. The English officers thereupon protested and hoisted the flag again, while the Russian troops were so much excited that they almost opened fire upon the English. Later the Russian troops excused themselves and apologized.

According to the opinion of naval and military commanders a collision between the English and Russians is unavoidable unless peace be concluded within a year.

MEAN PIECE OF BUSINESS

New York, Dec. 14.—Shortly before the capital centennial exercises in the house of representatives were to begin, Representative Walter Reeves, of Illinois, saw the British flag drooping over a corner of the executive gallery, the house having been decorated with flags of all nations for the occasion. Mr. Reeves reported the matter to Speaker Henderson, who at once gave orders that a naval signal flag be hung over the British flag.

Shortly after other members of congress noticed that the house was full of flags representing all the nations of Europe, and that the only nation which was omitted was Great Britain. Word was sent to Speaker Henderson, and he was asked to get a British flag in position, but the hour had arrived when the ceremonies were to begin and it was too late.

SOUTH AFRICAN NEWS.

Cape Town, Dec. 14.—Gen. Kitchener has cabled to the authorities of South Australia that the wounded imperial bushmen, who are now convalescent, prepare to return to South Africa.

Another contingent of Canadian troops started on their way home today on board the Roslyn Castle. They received an enthusiastic send off.

Sir Alfred Milner has been gazetted administrator of the Orange River Colony and the Transvaal.

London, Dec. 14.—Mr. Powell William, the former municipal secretary of the war office, answering a question in the house of commons today said 183,400 horses and mules had been landed in South Africa during the war. Mr. Timothy M. Healy's interpellation as to the number of asses sent to South Africa was not answered.

HEAD-END COLLISION.

Desoto, Dec. 14.—In a head-on collision here today between freight trains two trainmen were killed and four injured. Both engines were demolished. The dead are Engineer James Britt, Olney, Ill.; Brakeman Edward Bradley, Desoto, Mo. Injured: Fireman Barrett, Conductor Ralston, Brakeman R. D. Scott, and Brakeman G. L. Scott. Barrett was pinioned beneath the wreck and it was found necessary to chop off his left arm to prevent death from scalding.

STOLE MUNICIPAL FUNDS.

Hamilton, Dec. 14.—At Milton today E. Cornell was convicted of theft. Cornell was employed by the town of Oakville to collect a large sum of outstanding taxes, but the town was unable to get him to make a return of his collections. A charge of theft of the sum of $517.35 was preferred against him, and he was today found guilty and sentenced to six months in the central prison.

Christiana, Dec. 14.—The Antarctic expedition, headed by Dr. Otto Nordenskjold will leave in August.

FROM BOTH HEMISPHERES.

Important News Condensed Into Brief Paragraphs.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—An epidemic of influenza has begun to rage here.

London, Dec. 14.—Mr. Michael G. Mulhall, the statistician, is dead. He was born in 1836.

London, Dec. 14.—Canon Barry, vicar-general of the Roman Catholic diocese of Westminster, is dead.

Minneapolis, Dec. 14.—The grand jury indicted Frank Hamilton for killing Leonard Day, charging murder in the first degree.

Washington, Dec. 14.—When the house met yesterday it adopted a resolution for a holiday recess from Friday Dec. 21, to Thursday, January 3.

Toronto, Dec. 14.—O. Smith, formerly of the staff of Bishop's college, Lennoxville, Quebec, has been appointed classical professor at Trinity University.

Dauphin, Dec. 14.—George McKercher, brakeman, was killed this morning, while coupling cars. He was unmarried, and a former resident of Dominion City.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—F. Peter Dunne, creator of "Philosopher Dooley," who has been ill with typhoid fever, at St. Luke's hospital in this city, is reported to be on the road to recovery.

Hamilton, Dec. 14.—Arthur O'Donnell, aged 30, of this city committed suicide by asphyxiation on Monday night at the Gerdes hotel, Cincinnati. His body was not discovered until last night.

London, Dec. 14.—Sir Michael Hicks Beach, the chancellor of the exchequer, and Sir Matthew White Ridley, who was home secretary in the last cabinet, have been elevated to the peerage.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—The Lokal Anzeigera has a special dispatch from Pekin saying that fire has destroyed the quarters of a number of officers about one thousand paces from Count Von Waldersee's.

Bismarck, N. D., Dec. 14.—An immense buffalo bull has put in an appearance among the cattle owned by the Sioux Indians and ranged near the Standing Rock reservation, 60 miles south of this city.

London, Dec. 14.—The Vienna correspondent of the Chronicle says a rumor is in circulation in the Austrian capital that former King Milan is about to become engaged to Miss Atzel, an American heiress.

Rossland, Dec. 14.—The latest figures from the Yale-Cariboo election are as follows, with a number of small polls to hear from: Foley, Labor, 2,569; Galliher, Liberal, 2,825; McKane, Conservative, 2,348.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—The czar's physicians announce that his majesty's malady has run its course and that his recovery is proceeding in a quite regular manner. Hence with his majesty's approval the bulletins will now cease.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—William Wyte, manager of the western lines of the C. P. R. is in the city, and spent the day in consultation with Mr. D. McNicoll, general manager, regarding matters connected with the company's western policy.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—Sir Adolphe Caron, who has been confined for some time in the Royal Victoria hospital, expects to be well enough to leave for Ottawa this week. He will be accompanied by Dr. Roddick M. P., who has been attending him since the beginning of his illness.

Berne, Switzerland, Dec. 14.—The vice-president of the federal council, Ernst Brenner, of Bale, has been elected president of Switzerland for 1901 in succession to Walter Hauser, of Zurich. Dr. J. Zemp, of Lucerne, who was chief of the department of posts and railroads, was elected vice-president.

Amsterdam, Dec. 14.—A proclamation has been received from Botha, announcing that Steyn will soon depart for Europe and join Kruger. He calls on all the burghers to continue fighting until the God they trust gives them a blessed end. Vice-President Schalkburger will act as president in Steyn's absence.

Butte, Mont., Dec. 14.—A special to the Miner from Great Falls says: The Great Northern passenger train No. 3, westbound, was wrecked near Brockton, 81 miles east of Glasgow, by the breaking of a truck. Four passengers were killed and many injured. The dead are: An aged woman, name unknown, her daughter, Mrs. Watson, residence unknown, a Russian child, name unknown.

Portage la Prairie, Man., Dec. 14.—Fire broke out in the tailor shop of Fred Boyd, on Saskatchewan avenue, about 7 o'clock last evening, and for a time there was danger of a conflagration, but the fire brigade arrived promptly and soon had the blaze under control. Most of the stock was saved, although cinders destroyed the interior of the shop. The loss is partly covered by insurance.

EMINENT PESSIMIST.

Herbert Cardinal Vaughan, Who Says the Whole World Is Diseased—No Hope in New Century.

Cardinal Vaughan, the eminent Roman Catholic churchman, of England, declares that the whole world is sick and that he sees no hope for humanity in the dawn of the new century. The spirit of greed, he says, has mastered Christendom, and the prospect for humanity is almost as bad as it can be. The cardinal

CARDINAL VAUGHAN.

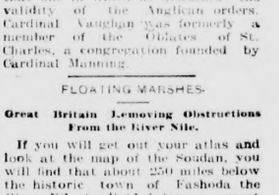
is now the Roman Catholic archbishop of Westminster and has been long prominent among the teachers of his church in the British isles. In 1892 on the death of Cardinal Manning he was elected to the see of Westminster and one year later he was summoned to Rome and created a cardinal. His speeches on religious subjects have been the occasion of much controversy, especially that one in which he discussed the validity of the Anglican orders. Cardinal Vaughan was formerly a member of the Oblates of St. Charles, a congregation founded by Cardinal Manning.

FLOATING MARSHES.

Great Britain Removing Obstructions From the River Nile.

If you will get out your atlas and look at the map of the Soudan, you will find that about 250 miles below the historic town of Fashoda the River Nile is divided into a great number of smaller streams. If a circle be drawn that will include all these smaller streams, as well as the main channel, the region of the "sudd" will be bounded. This "sudd," which means the floating islands of marsh that yearly interrupt the navigation of the Nile by blocking the streams, is now being removed by the British Government. Its removal is one of the most beneficial things that England has done for Egypt.

The "sudd" consists of large masses of papyrus and other reeds which grow in the marshy country at the source of the various streams which form the Nile. The strong winds of the rainy season detach these weeds and a large portion of them eventually find their way into the channel



REMOVING "SUDD."

of the river. There by various causes, they become blocked and remain stuck. Other masses float down, until finally the stream is checked in its flow, causing overflows and rendering the navigation of the river dangerous and frequently impossible.

Under the old government of Egypt spasmodic attempts were made to remove the "sudd," with slight success. The work was not done thoroughly and with each succeeding year the river became more blocked. The British Government, now that peace in the Soudan is practically assured, has undertaken to clear the channel of Egypt's tortuous river, and its efforts are meeting with a fair amount of success. English engineers think that a regular inspection of the river can be secured and it can be kept permanently clear of the "sudd." In removing the compacted mass fire and explosives are used to break it up, and the pieces are allowed to float down stream.

Berlin's Botanical Gardens.

Berlin's new botanical gardens promise soon to be one of the sights of Germany.

They are situated about a mile beyond the city gates, near the village of Dahlem, on the Potsdam road. They lie on hilly ground, and it is the contrasts with which the factor has been utilized that renders the grounds remarkable among their kind.

For the gardens consists not merely of a collection of plants, flowers and trees. So far as possible the natural scenery amid which the specimens are to be found has been reproduced. In one part is to be found a representation of romantic European mountain landscape, in another are the Himalayas of India, while the mountains of North America form a third group.

A stumble sometimes prevents a fall

The Qu'Appelle Progress.

QU'APPELLE, N. W. T.

The Unique Horn of the Unicorn.

The horn of a unicorn was shown at Windsor castle and in 1508 was valued at over £10,000. Lewis Vertomannus, a gentleman of Rome, saw with his own eyes two unicorns presented to the sultan of Mecca by a king of Ethiopia. They were in a park of the temple of Mecca and were not much unlike a colt of 30 months of age. This was in 1503. The animal became extinct about the end of the seventeenth century.

The unicorn is represented in the ruins at Persepolis, and it was adopted by the Persians as the emblem of speed and strength. In the middle ages it was the symbol of purity. The unicorn hated the elephant, and it used to whet its horn on a stone before it struck the foe in the abdomen. No family, by the way, should be without one of these horns, the average length of which is four feet. They defend from witchcraft. Thos Torquemada had one always on his writing table. Furthermore, a drinking cup made from one will be a safeguard against poison, as will the ground powder put in drink, and indeed the wells of the palace of St. Mark could not be poisoned in the good old days of adventure because these beneficent horns had been thrown into them. Unicorn's horn was formerly sold by apothecaries at $129 an ounce.

I was cured of a bad case of Grip by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Sydney, C.B. C. I. Lague.

I was cured of loss of voice by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Yarmouth. Charles Plummer.

I was cured of Sciatica Rheumatism by MINARD'S LINIMENT.
Burin, Nfld. Lewis S. Butler.

APHORISMS.

There is no policy like politeness.—Magoon.

One today is worth two tomorrows.—Franklin.

The best hearts are always the bravest.—Sterne.

An honest man is the noblest work of God.—Pope.

Every noble work is at first impossible.—Carlyle.

Faithfulness is the soul of goodness. —J. S. White.

In noble souls valor does not wait for years.—Corneille.

Conduct is three-fourths of life.—Matthew Arnold.

Truth needs no color, beauty no pencil.—Shakespeare.

Humility is the true cure for many a needless heartache.—Montague.

To give up interest for duty is the alphabet of morals.—James Hinton.

While we are considering where to begin it is often too late to act.—Quinsan.

THEY NEVER FAIL.—Mr. S. M. Boughner, Langton, writes: "For about two years I was troubled with Inward Piles, but by using Parmelee's Pills, I was completely cured, and although four years have elapsed since then they have not returned." Parmelee's Pills are anti-bilious and a specific for the cure of the Liver and Kidney Complaints, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Headache, Piles, etc., and will regulate the secretions and remove all bilious matter.

From criminal statistics a German sociologist has deduced that property rights of all kinds are respected more generally by the married than by the single.

The Saginaw river in Michigan is a navigable river and on its banks have been produced 18,000,000,000 feet of lumber.

Rheumatism..

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Music is sometimes divided into two classes, sacred and profane. For particulars as to profane music, go to a "sacred concert."—Boston Transcript.

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"Stimson is a mean man."

"Why so?"

"He's got a way of keeping his wife from going through his pockets for loose change."

"How's that?"

"He spends it all before he gets home."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Had It Really.

A teacher defined conscience as "something within you that tells you you have done wrong."

"I had it once," spoke up a young lowbrow of 9 summers, "but they had to send for the doctor."—San Francisco Examiner.

Spoiled His Breakfast.

"How is the landlady's new boarder taking care of the boarders?"

"Oh, he's all right. He's a good eater, but he's got a habit of reading the newspaper at the breakfast table, and he's spoiled the appetites of all the rest of us."

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A strange story comes from Triest, in Austria. A lieutenant residing in the name of Adalbert Zalay de Haygaros arrived at the station and wanted to take a ticket in a hurry. There was a crowd of civilians round the office window, and he ordered them to make way for him. Being also in a hurry, they refused, so the gallant lieutenant ordered a policeman to arrest them. The policeman objected, so the lieutenant ordered up a detachment of troops, which arrested the crowd, policeman and all, and formed a cordon around the station, while the lieutenant took his ticket. The one wonder is that the young gentleman escaped to the indignity of taking a ticket at all.—London Globe.

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The Point of View.

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"Undoubtedly," replied the poet's future father-in-law, "there is nothing permanent."—Chicago Post.

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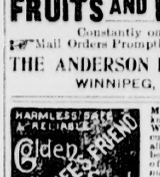

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E. E. LAW,
EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1900.

"Let us have faith that right makes might; and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it."

THE NICARAGUAN CANAL.

We have inclined to attribute the tail-twisting and mouthings that occur across the line against anything British to a number of the Irish and Germans over there who do not let an opportunity slip to try to create dissension between the United States and Great Britain. But the action of the American Senate leads us to conclude that the friendship shown by Britain during the Spanish-American war has been forgotten even by the statesmen of the neighboring republic.

By the terms of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty the United States is expressly prevented from fortifying the Nicaraguan canal or acquiring Territory along it and erecting fortifications to it.

Yet at the present time the U. S. Senate is endeavoring to pass certain amendments to the later Hay-Pauncefote treaty, which if accepted by Great Britain, will wholly nullify the above-mentioned terms.

The subject is one of deep interest to Canadians. In case the canal is built and fortified it would be an easy matter in time of war for an American fleet to attack Canada on the Pacific coast before the British could send proper protection.

If the Americans are allowed to carry out their project the British would have to maintain an expensive fleet in Pacific waters to be prepared for emergencies.

The canal is of too great strategical value to allow it to become the private property of any one nation. Some of the English journals take the ground that it would be better for Great Britain to go to war rather than have the Clayton-Bulwer treaty overridden. We sincerely hope such a course will never become necessary. By refusing to ratify the Hay-Pauncefote treaty the Americans will have to live up to the previous treaty and thus matters will stand as before. But efforts are being made to annul this treaty also and we are forced to the conclusion that the ruling element in the States has the upper hand.

British statesmen refuse to express an opinion until they are called upon to do so and they are fully commended for their strategy. A dictation might seriously complicate matters.

The New York Sun, an anti-British yellow journal, says the Americans may bid good-bye to the Monroe doctrine. The Americans virtually bid good-bye to the doctrine when they seized the Phillipines and their stand on that ground is therefore untenable.

Canadians will await the outcome with deep interest.

CHRISTMAS, 1900.

With Christmas comes the spirit of peace and good will toward all men, which should, indeed, be with us throughout the year. It is at this time that we look about us for some means of helping one another and making others happy. The struggle of life does not cease, but it is tempered with charity in its broadest sense. No matter how hard the times it is always possible to make someone feel that there are friends in the world and that life is still worth living. We cannot all give with lavish hands of our worldly store, but to all is permitted the bestowal of a smile, the speaking of a kind word or the performance of a kind deed which will live long after we have passed away. To be happy as you can and make others as happy as you can should be the endeavor of everyone, particularly at this time of the year. Let all rankling disagreements and feuds die with the celebration of the Christ mass and begin the new year and new century at peace with all men.

In the true spirit of the Yuletide we extend to our readers and patrons the compliments of the season and wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

NOTES.

Our Council is to be congratulated on their up-to-date policy re statute labor tax. A movement is on foot in Ontario and parts of Manitoba to abolish the old system of statute labor. Qu'Appelle municipality can give them pointers on this subject.

Of the question—the Alaskan boundary the president says that while it is settled by a temporary arrangement a permanent settlement must not be delayed. It is only necessary to say that the only reason why it has not been settled finally is because the Americans have refused to submit the matter to arbitration. They claim they have a good case, and we are of the same opinion concerning ours. The difference is that we are not afraid to submit ours to arbitration, while they are afraid that they will lose if the question is impartially judged between us. Meantime the inference is that we have the better claim. Events.

Mr. F. H. Clergue, manager of the great pulp and ore-refining works at the Soo, backed by millions of American capital is building a railroad from that point to Hudson Bay, called the Algoma Central. He prophesies that in a few years this northern country through which the line is to run will be inhabited by five million people, as many as are now in the whole Dominion. The territory is well suited for lumbering, farming and mining and this knowledge added to that of J. W. Tyrel, the noted Canadian explorer, who has just discovered vast areas of fertile land between Hudson Bay and Mackenzie River, proves that Canadians are possessed of a vaster heritage than had ever been dreamed of. The cry is no longer "Go west young man," but "Go north."

They Like Canada.

16,000 AMERICANS ARRIVED THIS YEAR.

Ottawa, Dec. 18.—Frank Pedley, superintendent of immigration, has returned to the city from a trip through the Western States, and a visit to the Winnipeg office. After inspecting all the agencies in the Western States Mr. Pedley says that the work done during the past season has been highly satisfactory. The number of new settlers that western Canada received from the American side was not only large, but they were of an excellent class. He calculated that about 16,000 farmers had arrived in Canada from the United States in the past season, and that with their money and effects, they brought with them about $7,000,000.

The agent at Nebraska, for instance, reports that from Jan. 1 to November last, he sent to Canada 1,500 farmers. They had with them money and effects to the value of $1,000,000. Minnesota agents sent 1200 with effects and money amounting to $800,000. Michigan contributed 2,000 persons and South Dakota, 800. The Kansas agent says that for one train of immigrants and effects he paid the railway company for transport $4,000. The outlook for a large immigration from the United States next spring, Mr. Pedley says, is excellent.

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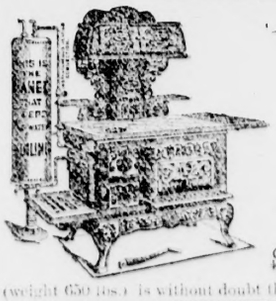

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Lebret.

From our own correspondent.
Too late for last week.

Mr. N. Welsh of File Hills was at Lebret on Sunday.

Saturday the 8th inst. being the Feast of the Immaculate Conception was observed by appropriate services in the Church of the Sacred Heart, at which a very practical discourse was preached by Rev. Father Hugonard.

Mr. W. Lehan of McDonald Hills was in Lebret last week.

Mr. F. Coupal leaves shortly on a trip to Montreal and other points in the east.

Mr. T. Baker of the Fort was at Lebret on Tuesday.

We heartily agree with the statement in a recent issue of The Progress that party government would be the best government for the Territories, and what is more we believe the time is ripe for a division on party lines. We think a convention of Territorial Conservatives should be called and a platform framed after that of the Conservative party in Manitoba, upon which an appeal to the electorate could be made. A policy thoroughly in touch with the needs of the country, as that of the Manitoba Conservatives, would undoubtedly meet with the hearty endorsation of the people.

Dec. 17, 1900.

Mr. J. Leduc left for Montreal at the beginning of the week.

Messrs. D. McLeod and D. Cameron left on Tuesday on a trip to Glengarry county, Ont.

Mr. E. Groorer was at Lebret on Friday.

The marriage took place on Wednesday last at the Church of the Sacred Heart of Mr. John Kelly and Miss La Pierre.

The Industrial School skating rink is being liberally patronized by the pupils. The boys have organized a hockey team and practise regularly.

We understand a fine, bouncing baby boy was last week presented to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Macdonald, of Alexandria, Ontario. We extend our hearty congratulations.

Mr. J. Porras came down from Horse Lake last week.

The public school will close on Friday the 21st inst. for Christmas holidays and will reopen on Wednesday, Jan. 2nd.

Boys Frozen.

The Edmonton Bulletin tells the following:—A pitiful story of the freezing of two small half-breed boys comes out of the north. The body of one was found on the prairie, and the other, his brother whose feet and legs were frozen crawled on his hands and knees to the nearest habitation some miles away. The affair occured at Lesser Slave lake. The two young boys were pupils in the Roman Catholic mission school there and, when the first cold snap of winter came, ran away to get home for the annual fishing which had been the yearly event in their young lives. The weather was bitterly cold and without either adequate clothing or food they started out through the wilderness or marsh. From the mission they went to Willow Point and then to Shaw's Point. Here some fisher men were working, taking in their nets and securing their winter's catch. Seeing the boys they tried to stop them, but the run-aways, fearing if caught they would be returned to the mission, ran on until compelled by exhaustion to rest at a hay stack several miles away. The nearest settlement from where they were was Big Point, and after resting they started on. One went on ahead, his brother telling him he would follow behind, and some hours later he arrived at Big Point, crawling on his hands and knees and frozen terribly. He told his story and a party started back at once to find his brother, discovering the frozen body near the hay-stack.

Elkhorn, Dec. 14—Yesterday while returning with wood from the Assiniboine valley, Willie Jones, aged 15 years, was frozen to death, and Albert, his brother, aged 17, had his feet badly frozen. They were the sons of James Jones of Rosebank farm near here.

Territorial and General News.

Mr. Robb, butter maker in the creamery here has gone to Qu'Appelle Station to put some scientific touches upon the butter in that town, we are informed.—Grenfell Sun.

Oregon has hit on a new experiment to keep her citizens sober. Every man who drinks is obliged to take out a license of $5 per year, and unless armed with the document cannot be served with liquor at any saloon or hotel. Every six months the names of the persons who take out licenses are to be published. This is away ahead of Hugh John's "liquor bill."—Yorkton Enterprise.

Mr. J. Sanderson, of Hilburn district, committed suicide by hanging himself on Saturday morning last. The deceased gentleman had been confined to his bed for some months past with dropsy, a rope made of binder twine being hung from the ceiling by which he was enabled to move himself in bed. On Saturday morning Mrs. Sanderson left the house for a few minutes to feed the poultry and on returning was horrified to find her husband hanging by the neck at the end of the rope. He was immediately cut down but expired a few minutes afterwards. An inquest was held Saturday afternoon by Drs. Rutledge and Carter of Moosomin. Mr. Sanderson was well known here and the bereaved family have the sympathy of the community.—The Wapella Post.

Insp. C. H. West, N. W. M. P., arrived from Regina on Wednesday's train. Insp. West goes north to establish and assume charge of a new police sub-district with headquarters at Lesser Slave lake. The exact territory which will be included in the sub-district has not yet been settled, though it is expected that, in addition to the posts now established at Lesser Slave lake and and Peace River Crossing, those at Chipewyan and possibly at the Landing will be included, and that several other detachments will be established at points to the north at present unreduced. Insp. West is also a qualified medical doctor. He goes north as soon as the details of the work have been settled, probably in a week or ten days. Sergt. Anderson, at present at the Fort, will take over the Lesser Slave lake detachment from Cory Phillips, who will return to the division here.—Edmonton Bulletin.

Calgary Herald. J. D. Skinner, of the Lacombe Advertiser, who it will be remembered had a foot amputated as the result of a shooting accident, came down from the north last night on his way to the States to obtain an artificial foot. He will be absent about a month.

Happiness must be founded on health. Where there is ill-health there will surely be unhappiness. The happiness of many a home has received its downfall at the table, spread with rich and dainty foods. The first symptoms of disease of the stomach are ignored as being disagreeable but not dangerous. Presently dyspepsia or some other form of disease fastens on the stomach.

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Notices of Estray Animals.

(From the Northwest Gazette.)

On premises of Michael Ehman (sec 6 18w2) Balgonie, bull calf, about six months, red and white.

In herd of S. Redpath, Fort Qu'Appelle, since July, steer, light roan, with dark neck, poor condition.

On premises of Peter Brandt, Davin, since Oct. 1 1900, large cow, about 8 or 9 years, maroon or dark red, branded V. on left hip, indistinct brand on right side.

On premises of Angus McDougall, Qu'Appelle, since Nov. 18, white brood sow, with one pig.

On premises of S. Redpath, Fort Qu'Appelle, since Nov 1, steer, 3 years, dark roan, branded D on off hip and X on nigh hip.

On premises of George Fisher, Balgonie, steer calf white, red mark around neck.

On premises of Samuel Bellingham, Fort Qu'Appelle, since July, pinto gelding, aged, branded LL on both shoulders.

Notices of Impounded Animals.

(From the North West Gazette)

Impounded on premises of Louis Arnold, Indian Head, pony horse, strawberry roan, small white spot on nose, black points.

Impounded on premises of Andrew Johnson, Pheasant Forks, gelding, bay, star on forehead, two white feet.

Impounded on premises of Andrew Johnson, Pheasant Forks, large mare, bay, star on forehead one white foot.

Impounded on premises of Andrew Johnson, Pheasant Forks, filly, 2 years, iron gray, white stripe on face.

Impounded on premises of Andrew Johnson, Pheasant Forks, mare, strawberry roan, star on forehead, bay foal at foot.

Impounded on premises of Andrew Johnson, Pheasant Forks, yearling filly, buckskin.

Impounded on premises of Andrew Johnson, Pheasant Forks, filly, 2 years, light iron gray.

Impounded on premises of Andrew Johnson, Pheasant Forks, filly, 2 years, strawberry roan, white star on forehead. Mare, bay, with foal at foot. Filly, sorrel. Mare, buckskin, black mane, tail, legs and feet, white stripe around right hind foot. Horse, roan, hind feet white. Gelding, black, white face, four white feet and legs.

Loon Creek.

From our own correspondent.)

Some of our boys are making a move to organize a debating society. We hope they will be successful as a little intellectual recreation during the winter months will be very beneficial.

Mr. M. Cranev has been making some repairs to his house recently.

Mr. J. Scott, of Parklands, is visiting friends here.

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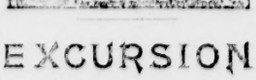

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THE BROKEN BETROTHAL

By Laura Jean Libbey.

(Continued.)

Mrs. Winfield's eyes sparkled. What if these two obstinate young people persisted in not knowing or caring for each other, should meet some day and fall in love after all! It would be really quite romantic.

"Very well, Harry, we will talk no more about it," she agreed.

An hour later, as Theo sat by her window, the carriage containing Mrs. Winfield's guests drove hurriedly away.

Of course it was only fancy, but the waving pines tossing their leaves mournfully against the casement seemed to murmur:

"Lost, lost, lost to you forever!"

Ah, if she had but known who it was that drove off in her rose carriage with young Dr. Medaille!

Long after the gilded clock on the mantel had played the chimes of the midnight hour Theo still sat by the moonlit window, her dimpled chin resting on her white hands, her lovely brown eyes drowned in tears.

"Why should I waste one thought on Harry Strathmore?" she murmured, in a voice of bitter pain. "By this time he is Violet's husband and far away over the sea."

The handsome Saxon face rose up before her—the smiling, haughty, debonaire face of the man to whom she had given the love of her heart unsought.

She looked wistfully out into the tender starlight that lay with a white, soft light over the waving trees and sleeping flowers.

"How long am I to live this desolate, weary life?" she cried out. "I am so young, yet I am so forlorn and lonely! Why has fate been so cruel to me?"

Fate was, however, marking a new chapter in the girl's destiny. On the morrow a startling and unlooked-for event was to happen.

CHAPTER XXI.

The morrow brought Harold Winfield, and a startling change. He had been appointed to a foreign mission and must sail for Europe on the following week.

This was the intelligence that greeted Theo the next morning at the breakfast-table.

"Harold and I have been talking as to what disposition we should make of you, my dear," Mrs. Wmfie d went on, hurriedly. "I can not take you with me, and as the house is to be closed, we concluded that it would be an excellent idea to send you to Vassar College, that you may complete your education. I have often heard you say you would like that."

Tears rose to Theo's eyes. She crossed over to Mrs. Winfield's side, clasping her jewelled hands impulsively.

"You are more than kind and considerate," she faltered. "I have no claim upon you. I could not accept so much from you when I have done nothing to merit it."

"Nothing!" exclaimed Mrs. Winfield, with great emotion; "why, my dear child, you saved our lives not long since; there is nothing we could do that would balance that."

"I must earn my own living," returned Theo, simply. "No words can express my gratitude for your kind intentions, even though I do not accept your offer."

In vain Mrs. Winfield expostulated; Theo was firm; she must make her own way in the world.

"But what can a young girl like you do?" asked the lady with deep anxiety.

"I can be somebody's companion or a governess to little children," returned Theo, "if you will help me to obtain such a situation. You were telling me of a lady who was going to Florida with her daughter, and who asked you if you knew where she could get a suitable companion; if you will but name me I shall be so glad."

Mrs. Winfield looked troubled.

"If you knew Mrs. Culver and her daughters as well as I do you would not be so anxious to get into their family; the mother is a kindly woman despite her pride; but the daughters also—well, they are vixens. A pet cat Grimalkin might succeed with them, but as for you, child—why, your life would be a truly remarkable."

"I could try," said Theo, simply.

And finding the girl quite bent upon earning her own living, Mrs. Winfield very reluctantly secured the position for her.

She was only a girl of seventeen; it seemed quite brave in her to refuse all aid, and to make her own way in the world; she never dreamed how bitter the experience would be, or that this decision was the first step in a cruel tragedy.

Theo had a pet scheme of her own. In the girl's heart there was a passionate love for nature. To be a composer of music was the one grand dream of her young life.

The money she received from Mrs. Culver should go to perfecting herself in music, she promised herself.

Thus it happened that on a cloudless morning a week later, a hack stopped at the Culver mansion in the suburbs of Hagerstown, and a beautiful figure alighted. The same figure we shall see that the faithful servant took to the hack in the morning soon read.

THEO LESTER.

Mrs. Culver sat in the morning room holding a spirited debate with her two daughters, Iris and Isabel, when Theo's card was handed her.

What is known as a little family quarrel was at its height at that particular moment—the young ladies were having such a spirited debate that their mother was compelled to interfere.

"I have nothing fit to wear to the ball, mamma, and you know it!" cried Isabel Culver. "I would rather stay at home than wear a green silk dress. What suits Iris's complexion doesn't suit mine, and you know I want to look particularly well at this ball, for if Colonel West allows me to leave the ball without proposing to me, when he knows we start for Florida this week, I may as well give up all hopes of him and his millions—that's all there is about it."

Iris Culver laughed aloud a provoking, sneering laugh that provoked her sister as nothing else in the world could have done.

"The colonel propose to you, indeed!" she cried. "There are too many younger and prettier girls that he knows who are willing to be Mrs. Millionaire West for him to propose to a maiden of five-and-twenty—be sure of that."

"Do you hear her, mother?" screamed Isabel. "She's always taunting me with my age; but there's one great comfort in knowing if I am twenty-five, I don't begin to look it and I have inherited all the beauty that was allotted to this family. No wonder Iris is jealous!"

And she shook her dark head so vehemently that her curl papers loosened and she would be curls danced over her angry forehead in a rakish-looking, tumbled mass.

Iris Culver, twenty, and a decided blonde, did not utter the scathing retort that sprang to her lips, for, glancing suddenly toward the doorway, she beheld a slight girlish figure in a brown travelling dress standing timidly beside the servant, who had shown her in to their presence in accordance with Mrs. Culver's desire.

Isabel Culver gave a start of surprise as her angry eyes fell upon Theo's beautiful young face. Iris's pale brows lowered ominously, and, as if to atone for her daughters' incivility and want of good breeding, Mrs. Culver stepped graciously forward, holding out her hand.

"Miss Lester," she said, kindly, "I am very glad you are come," and she looked uneasily from Theo's fair young face to the scowling countenances of her two daughters, who were evidently not favorably impressed with the "companion" Mrs. Winfield had sent.

"You must be tired," she said; "it is quite a trip from Washington to Hagerstown. You must rest until luncheon. Iris," she said, turning to her young est daughter, "touch the bell, dear, and order your maid to show Miss Lester to the room that has been accepted for her."

Iris Culver raised her pale blue eyes with a hard light shining in them.

"Miss Lester can touch the bell herself," she answered, indicating the bell-rope with a wave of her white hand and muttering to herself: "The idea of asking me to wait upon her when she is brought here for the sole purpose of waiting upon us. Touch the bell, indeed!"

Mrs. Culver attended to it herself, and Sara, the maid, soon appeared and conducted Theo to her room.

"So you're the new companion," she said, throwing open the floral windows and letting in the warm, bright sunshine. "It's a wonder to me that they took you."

"Why?" asked Theo, scarcely knowing whether she ought to feel angry or curious at the girl's remark.

"Because you are so good looking," replied the girl, with a laugh. "I haven't been here six months, yet during that time madame has had no less than twenty companions. The good looking ones never stayed the first week out, the young ladies made it so uncomfortable for them. The young ladies of this house are Tartars—that's what they are."

Of course it was not right to stand there and encourage the servant to gossip. Theo knew this and turned away without a reply; but Sara was not to be put off so.

"I thought I'd give you a piece of advice, miss," she went on, confidentially, "which is you thank me for it or not—for it will put you on your guard—and that is, look out for Colonel West. He's a young man that otherwise we'd have all of to shoulder to meet you in the grounds and make the remark: 'Who is that pretty young girl?' you'd get your walking papers p. quick. N o a n! I'm telling you to put you on your guard."

"I thank you," replied Theo. "I shall remember what you have said, and take good care to keep out of Colonel West's way."

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Family Secrets.

Inquisitive Relative—Willie, what floor do you live on in the apartment house in the big city?

Willie on a visit—Mamma says I mustn't tell stories.—Chicago Tribune.

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"Why?" he demanded.

"Oh, she's such a credulous little thing."

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She—Well, you smoke and you bet.

He—Haven't smoked in a year. Now will you marry me?

She—You bet.

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"I don't know why you men," said the professional liar to the amateur fishermen, "go to all the trouble of digging up your gardens for worms bait."

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"And?" we asked.

"And collect the bated breaths. Never knew it to fail yet. No, thanks. I'll have a cigar this time."

"WE'LL TAK' A CUP O' KINDNESS."

Though Women's minds, like winter winds,
May shift and turn an' a' that,
To love of Scandal, Tea an' friends—
They're constant still, for a' that!
An' so awa' wi' Foreign Teas,
Doon wi' Japan an' a' that!
Ceylon Green Tea they loe the best,
And wha' a Crime daur ca' that?

For it's the tea, aboon the lave,
They dearly loe an' a' that—
Blue Ribbon, and Salada, too,
And braw Monsoon, an' a' that—
Because, you see, 'twixt you and me,
Japan, the Line they dra' at,
For some the first are British Teas,
They loe' them weel, an' a' that!

Though some may prate o' other teas
An' flaunt Japan an' a' that—
The lassies say they'll hae' their way,
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"Do you think republics are ungrateful?" asked the statesman.

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"I see that Mark Twain has returned after his long absence abroad," remarked an old newspaper reporter, "but I am sorry to note that he has changed his mind about coming south to lecture. I hoped to have a chance to interview him and incidentally to thank him again for a big favor he did me a good many years ago.

"It was rather an odd experience," the old reporter went on, "I was young and green at the time and had just secured a 'trial job' on a newspaper in Detroit, when Mr. Clemens came to the city to deliver a lecture. It so happened that all our best reporters were off that night on a local murder sensation, and the city editor called me up, very reluctantly, as I thought, and assigned me to have a talk with the great humorist. I had stepped out of the office but was still within earshot when the night editor came in.

"'Say, who have you got on the Clemens interview?' I heard him ask.

"'That new fellow,' the city editor replied.

"'O Lord!' said the night editor.

"That brief remark filled me with mingled emotions, in which wrath, mortification and apprehension were present in about equal quantities. But it also put me on my mettle, and I determined to get that interview or perish in the attempt. The city editor had said that he wanted something about a column long and 'very bright and snappy,' and while I was waiting at the hotel for Mr. Clemens to return from the opera house where he was speaking I tried to frame in my mind a series of suggestive questions.

"I can't say I was particularly successful, and many a time in after years I have thought of the folly, not to say cruelty, of sending inexperienced boys on such errands and expecting anything like results. However, that's neither here nor there. The fact is I writhed and sweat blood, and by the time the night clerk told me that 'Mr. Clemens had just gone up on the elevator' I was in a condition bordering on nervous prostration.

"I found the humorist standing before the fireplace," continued the old reporter, "smoking a brier pipe and attired in a suit of pyjamas. His appearance startled me, for I didn't dream that he had had time to undress, and I promptly lost my few remaining shreds of self possession. All my questions flew out of my brain like a scattering covey of quail, and absolutely the only thing I could think of asking him was how he liked the town. He looked at me quizzically.

"'Considering that I arrived after dark,' he drawled, 'and was driven direct to the theater and then direct to the hotel, my impressions are favorable. I think you have a very good quality of nights in Detroit,' he added, after a pause; 'fully equal to the nights I have encountered anywhere.' That was a capital lead, but I was too badly rattled to take it. I stumbled through a few idiotic commonplaces, and realizing evidently that there was no use wasting any more fun on such a chump, he answered in monosyllables. In a few moments, I gave up in despair.

"'Now, don't make too much of this,' he remarked as I started for the door, and while the caution was no doubt prompted by fear that I would write something phenomenally stupid it had the effect of putting me suddenly at my ease. 'Don't worry about that, Mr. Clemens,' I replied; 'I'm not going to write anything at all except my resignation.' And thereupon I told him briefly the story of my assignment. As I had by that time fully determined to throw up my job and was no longer apprehensive I suppose I told it easily and naturally. At any rate, his eyes twinkled, and when I came to the part about the night editor he threw back his head and roared with laughter.

"'Hold on!' he exclaimed when he caught his breath. 'We'll have to turn the tables on that fellow sure! Just sit down there with your paper, and I'll see whether I can't dictate something.'

"I obeyed in a sort of daze, and he began striding up and down the room, puffing his pipe and running his fingers through his bushy hair. In half an hour he had given me a column monologue about his experiences on the train coming in. The road was a notoriously ramshackle affair, and he 'ronsted' it in his happiest vein.

"'Now, you must cut that up into paragraphs,' he said when he got through, 'and sling in a few questions here and there to make it look dialogy. Then I think you'll have about what you want. Tell those other fellows as you go out that I have gone to bed.' Those 'other fellows' were two reporters from rival sheets who had sent up their cards and were then cooling their heels in the corridor. I tried to thank him, but he cut me short, and I went away, walking on ambient air. When I turned in my copy, the city editor nearly fell out of his chair. His astonishment pleased me more than a raise in salary, but I was a little disappointed in the demeanor of the night editor. I expected he would look shattered and remorseful, but he didn't. He merely remarked that 'appearances were deceptive,' which I took as unkind."

"Did you ever tell them how you got the story?" asked one of the younger men who had been listening.

"No," replied the old reporter. "I never told. I let concealment, like the worm in the bud, prey on my damask cheek. I had a good deal of cheek in those days," he added thoughtfully as he started down stairs.

RED BARNS GETTING FEWER.

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"There was a time," said a paint manufacturer, "when every farmer painted his barn red. The paint used was called venetian red and was made of oxide of iron instead of white lead and zinc. It cost about half as much as lead paint and stood the weather well. The farmer bought this paint dry and mixed it with oil himself and put it on himself. Now I suppose about one-third of the country's barns are painted red and about two-thirds in other colors, with the proportion of red barns still decreasing. This change is due somewhat to fashion and more to the wide introduction of mixed paints ready for use.

"Nowadays prepared paints are put up in simply scores of colors and shades, and many of them are manufactured and sold as cheaply as the old venetian red was. In the old days if the farmer wanted to paint any color but red he had to mix his own colors. He couldn't get a painter to come from town to mix the colors unless he could have also the job of doing the painting. Now the farmer can buy paint in any color or shade that he wants from sample cards, and when he knows the area of surface to be painted he can ascertain just the quantity required.

"There are district fashions in barn painting. It might be, for instance, that in one place the squire painted his barns red and thus set a fashion that his neighbors would follow. It might be that some city man who had bought an abandoned farm would paint the old barns in modern style. Then the neighbors would say, 'I don't know how much Mr. Cityman knows about farming, but he certainly knows how to paint a barn.' And the people thereabouts would be likely to paint their barns more or less like his. Thus you might find districts where the barns would run much alike.

"In modern barn painting the body is of one color and the trim of another. A pleasing style is colonial, in which the body is of a light yellow and the trim white. But barns are painted also in grays and in other colors and in various shades of color and with various kinds of trim, and, take everything together, the old red barn is being more and more crowded by 'those painted in modern fashion.'"

An Unhandsome Trick.

First Suburbanite—I hear that Koobin's new bull dug up the ground, broke down the fence and tore nearly everything to pieces in the barnyard this morning.

Second Suburbanite—Yes. Some fellow went there early and fastened a pair of red spectacles on the animal's eyes.

Dr. Chase Prevents Consumption

By Thoroughly Curing Coughs and Colds Before They Reach the Lungs—Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine Has an Enormous Sale.

There would be no use for sanatariums for consumptives if Dr. Chase's advice were more generally accepted. Not that Dr. Chase claimed to be able to cure consumption in its last stages, though his treatment is a great relief to the consumptive's cough, but what he did claim was that consumption can always be prevented by the timely use of his Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It is not a mere cough medicine, but a far reaching and thorough cure for the severe colds, bronchitis and asthma.

It is a pity that everybody on this great continent does not know of the surprising effectiveness of this great throat and lung treatment. The news is spreading fast, and Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has by far the largest sale of any similar remedy. It should be in every home in the land for prompt use in case of croup, bronchitis, sudden colds or sore throat. It is truly wonderful in its healing effects on the raw and inflamed linings of the air passages. It aids expectoration, loosens the tight chest coughs and positively cures colds.

Mr. J. J. Dodds of Pleasant avenue, Deer Park, Ont., writes:—"I have suffered in my head and throat and all over my body since last summer from a very severe cold which I could not get rid of. I have tried several of what are considered good remedies, but none seemed to be of any avail. I began to think that my cold was developing into consumption, as very often we have to my knowledge. I am thankful now to say that Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has worked a complete cure, as I am now entirely free of the cold."

Mr. Wm. Davidson, St. Andrews, Que., states:—"Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine has cured me of bronchitis. I have without exception used many remedies for the past six years. Last winter when I had a severe attack and was unable to work I procured a bottle of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine and am happy to state that one third bottle made me a well man."

Those are having Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine sold, should ask for it, and beware of druggists who offer imitations of their own for the sake of a little more profit. 25 cents a bottle all dealers. Or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

SAIL FOR HOME.

CANADIANS FAREWELLED AT THE LIVERPOOL DOCKS.

Stirring Scenes are Witnessed at the Departure—A Full List of the Western Men.

Liverpool, Dec. 13.—The Canadians got a magnificent send-off at Liverpool as they were embarking on the Lake Champlain, which sailed yesterday at noon. Thousands of people were on the landing stage and the cheering was continuous. The bands played "Soldiers of the Queen" and "The Maple Leaf." The lord mayor, the Bishop of Liverpool, and many distinguished citizens were present.

The lord mayor delivered a stirring speech and was followed by the bishop. Col. Otter responded amid rousing cheers as the steamer left, speaking from the deck. It was a fitting close to Liverpool's series of magnificent demonstrations.

WESTERNERS RETURNING.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—The western men who are returning on the Lake Champlain are as follows:

R. Ward, R. C. D.
P. Whinister, Manitoba Dragoons.
W. H. McHarg, Rossland Rifle Co.
A. B. Irvine, 90th regiment.
J. Mascrop, 6th Rifles.
H. J. Allen, 6th Rifles.
B. D. Alliston, 90th Regiment.
J. Anderson, 5th regiment C. A.
W. H. Berthour, 5th regiment.
H. M. Bonner, 6th regiment.
A. W. Boyce, 90th regiment.
A. Campbell, R. C. A.
P. Clough, 90th regiment.
J. Collins, R. C. D.
J. Cook, 90th regiment.
G. B. Corbould, 6th regiment.
F. J. Cornwall, 5th regiment C. A.
S. T. Court, 5th regiment C. A.
J. W. Dickson, Nelson Rifle Co.
C. W. Dunfife, 90th regiment.
M. Doherty, R. C. D.
T. A. Findley, 90th regiment.
F. N. Ford, 90th regiment.
C. H. Graves, 90th regiment.
S. S. Harrison, 5th regiment C. A.
H. P. Hicks, Nelson Rifle Co.
E. N. Hughes, 90th regiment.
H. Johnson, 90th regiment.
S. L. Jones, 5th regiment C. A.
E. Kelly, 2nd regiment.
C. L. Leamy, 5th regiment.
J. Livingston, 6th regiment.
A. O. Lohman, 6th regiment.
A. Martin, R. C. R. I.
K. Matheson, 90th regiment.
W. J. Moir, 38th regiment.
R. J. McCahanot, 60th regiment.
D. McIvor, R. C. D.
D. L. McKeand, 90th regiment.
H. Mackenzie, Manitoba Dragoons.
H. E. Neibergal, 6th regiment.
F. S. Nixon, 36th regiment.
S. W. O'Brien, 6th regiment.
H. F. Parver, 90th regiment.
F. Rush, R.C.D.
F. B. Rorke, 90th regiment.
S. C. Roberts, 90th regiment.
S. Sherlock, R.C.D.
J. J. S. Sinclair, 6th regiment.
H. Smothurst, 5th regiment C. A.
J. Smith, 6th regiment.
W. A. Talbot, 34th regiment.
J. Thompson, 90th regiment.
W. Wallace, 6th regiment.
G. Wallace, 60th regiment.
P. Western, Manitoba Dragoons.
G. H. Wilkins, Kaslo Rifle corps.
Y. R. Wyatt, 90th regiment.
W. A. Lake, 2nd regiment.
W. A. Padlin, G.G.B.G.
W. J. Proud, 4th regiment C.A.

WAR ESTIMATES CARRIED.

London, Dec. 13.—In the house of commons yesterday in committee of supply Mr. William St. John Broderick, the secretary of state for war, introduced the supplementary estimates of £16,000,000 for the army. He admitted the government's expectations had been over-sanguine, and it was now anticipated that the expenditure to March 31 would be a little short of the outlay the government had been incurring during the whole financial year. He added that the government's policy was to pursue the war with the strongest possible force, and a continuous stream of supplies was being furnished, so that peace might be more quickly achieved. Mr Broderick added that he believed the government was now asking for the final sum required for this abnormal war.

Mr Henry Labouchere expressed the opinion the guerilla warfare in South Africa might last for two years.

The supplementary estimates of £16,000,000 were then adopted by a vote of 284 against 8.

MUNICIPAL GAS.

Toronto, Dec. 13.—The city council has decided to buy out the Consumers Gas company, subject to the approval of the electors at the approaching municipal elections. The city will operate the plant itself. Mr. Spence is the chief promoter of the project, and made a lengthy statement before the council yesterday, which resulted in the adoption of the idea. The general contention of those favoring the purchase is that the present price of gas should be considerably reduced by city management, the existing company having appropriated excessive profits to annually swelling the reserve fund, instead of to reducing the price.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Telegrams and Cablegrams Condensed.

Stockholm, Dec. 13.—The Orebro-Krylbro railroad was formally opened today by Crown Prince Gustaf.

Melbourne, Dec. 13.—The legislative assembly of Victoria has passed the woman's suffrage and old age pension bills.

Paris, Dec. 13.—The statistics of the exhibition, which have just been finished, show that the total number of persons who entered the grounds was 48,130,301.

Boston, Dec. 13.—A contract was entered into today by Thomas W. Larson with George Lawley, of South Boston, to build a cup defender. Crowninshield will design her.

Winnipeg, Dec. 13.—A large black bear, weighing 115 pounds, was shot near St. Annes recently, and brought into the city for sale this morning. It formed the centre of attraction around the market square.

Halifax, Dec. 13.—The German steamer Helgoland, from Bremen, to Baltimore, 17 days out, arrived here tonight short of coal. The steamer has a general cargo, and after bunkering will sail for Baltimore.

Ottawa, Dec. 13.—J. M. Courtney, deputy minister of finance, leaves on Monday for London, England. He sail from New York by the Majestic on Wednesday. He goes on business connected with the department.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The Berliner Tageblatt, basing its calculations upon the figures of Baron [illegible] (secretary of the imperial treasury) estimates that the empire needs in the way of loans 400,000,000 marks.

London, Dec. 13.—The late Robert Arthington, an eccentric gentleman of Leeds, who lived in a miserly manner in order to be able to devote his wealth to foreign missions, left to the London Missionary Society over $1,250,000.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—The officers of the Montreal Hockey club have definitely decided that it will be impossible to send a team west between Christmas and New Years, although they may be able to do so later on in the season.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The national capital was in gala attire yesterday in celebration of the One hundredth anniversary of the establishment of the seat of federal government at Washington, and for the time being the wheels of government ceased revolving.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 13.—At the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' meeting of the stockholders of the association yesterday, the secretary was authorized to increase the Kentucky futurity stakes for 1903 to $21,000, the largest trotting stakes in the world.

Montreal, Dec. 13.—William Wainwright, general assistant to the general manager of the Grand Trunk, has been appointed controller of the system, and will in future perform the duties connected with that office in addition to those connected with the assistant general manager ship.

London, Dec. 13.—Lord Kitchener cables the war office from Pretoria that General Knox reports from Helvetia that he is engaged in a running fight with General De Wet, and that the enemy is moving toward Reddersburg, where there is a column ready to cooperate with the other British forces.

London, Dec. 13.—The late Sir Arthur Sullivan left an estate of about £50,000, nearly all of which goes to his nephew H. Sullivan. He made small bequests to his two nephews and to Mrs. Stephens, a niece, who resides at Los Angeles, Cal., and bequeathed £1,000 each to his housekeeper and valet.

Brockville, Dec. 13.—A Caldwell Mayer, the New York Life Insurance agent, charged with obtaining $5,563 under false pretences from John McLaren, of Brockville, on a life insurance deal, appeared again before the magistrate here yesterday. He waived examination, and after some discussion it was agreed to make a committal to the next court of competent jurisdiction.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 13.—It is said that Hamilton, Ont., has been the base of operations for tobacco smugglers, and within the past year or two the United States government has thus been defrauded of thousands of dollars. The scheme was to import Havana to Canada from Havana, via New York, labelled "filler" tobacco. The United States government charges $1.85 a pound on wrapper and only 35 cents on filler.

Durban, Natal, Dec. 13.—Replying to a resolution recently adopted by a mass meeting here protesting against the attacks on Sir Alfred Milner, governor of Cape Colony, by the speakers of the Afrikander congress, Sir Alfred has telegraphed that while he retains the confidence of the loyalists he can afford to disregard such attacks. He added that there was no fear of the Afrikanders defeating the policies of annexation for the non-quered territories.

WINNIPEG MAYOR

JOHN ARBUTHNOT ELECTED BY 765 PLURALITY.

The Main Street Subway Received a Small Majority, Insufficient to Carry.

Winnipeg, Dec. 12.—The civic elections were held yesterday. Mr. John Arbuthnot was elected by 765 majority for the mayoralty over Ald Ross who was 800 ahead of Mayor Wilson, the latter being at the foot of the poll, with 621 votes. The aldermen elect are: Ward 1, B. E. Chadley; ward 2, John Russell; ward 3, J. T. Latimer; ward 4, J. G. Harvey; ward 5, D. D. Woods; ward 6, J. W. Cockburn. For school trustee the winners are: Ward 1, D. W. Bole, acclamation; ward 2, Dr. Popham; ward 3, James Scroggie; ward 4, R. H. Winram; ward 5, J. A. Mckerchar; ward 6, J. H. Dalmage.

The ratepayers refused to ratify the bylaws submitted to them, although the subway and market square paving received a substantial majority, but apparently not enough to carry. The suburban stations bylaw was snowed under.

CANADIANS LEAVING FOR HOME.

London, Dec. 12.—The detachment of the Royal Canadian regiment, consisting of companies A, F and I, left London on Monday last for Liverpool. The Scots' Guards band accompanied the men to the railway station, where Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, high commissioner for Canada, and other prominent personages, bade them farewell. To what extent the Canadians have won the hearts of Londoners was evident from the curious mixture of men, women and girls who, hanging upon the arms of the soldiers, marched with them to the station, crying, cheering and waving their hats.

Liverpool, Dec. 12.—Immense crowds turned out to honor the Canadian contingent here today. The reception was wildly enthusiastic. Mr Justice Bucknell adjourned the assizes court to address the Canadian troops. He praised their gallantry and their patriotism. Major Buchan responded on behalf of the Royal Canadians, and thereupon the men proceeded to the town hall.

Later a visit was paid to the exchange, the members of which gave the Canadians a splendid reception.

The men sleep on board the Lake Champlain tonight, and sail for home in the morning.

WIND BREAKS AND SHELTER.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—E. Stewart, chief inspector of timber and forestry, is going to Washington, where he will attend the annual meeting of the American Forestry association.

While in the United States capital Mr. Stewart will examine the plans adopted by the department of forestry in the United States for the encouragement of tree planting in the Western and Northwest States. This will be done with a view to establishing similar wind-breaks and shelter belts in Manitoba and the Northwest Territories. On his return Mr. Stewart will address a number of meetings on this subject throughout the Northwest.

MAJOR-GENERAL INTERFERED.

Quebec, Dec. 12.—Col. Wilson arranged with Mr. Ernest Pacaud that the band of the R. C. I. should play at the drill hall the night of the provincial elections, while the returns were coming in. The major-general subsequently cancelled the arrangement on the ground that the arrangement had more or less of a political tendency. Mr. Pacaud demonstrated that the meeting was non-political. Col. Wilson had engaged and the bandmaster had accepted. The major-general still refused. Lt. Gobeil, commenting on the incident, says it was a stupid and senseless act, and meant that eventually this major-general would leave like the others.

DE WET'S END NEAR.

London, Dec. 12.—The battle between General Knox and General De Wet continues, and the forces change ground continually. Lack of definite information on the subject is said to be due to the absence of telegraphic communication with the scene of action. While the war office is most reticent on the subject, there are indications that the officials have received news suggesting considerable British successes against De Wet.

Military men say every trooper in General Knox's column has three horses, and that with fresh remounts constantly available the pursuit of De Wet into the last ditch has become possible.

FARMERS' ELEVATOR BURNED.

Alexander, Man., Dec. 12.—The Farmers' elevator here was burned to the ground yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. The cause is unknown.

The building contained 18,000 bushels of wheat, which was insured for the market value. The building was insured for $5,000. The house were saved.

THE ROUND WORLD.

Its News in Condensed Paragraphs.

Cape Town, Dec. 12.—Field Marshal Lord Roberts and his wife and daughter sailed for England today on the Canada.

Brandon, Dec. 12.—Ex-Ald. John Hanbury announces himself as a candidate for mayor in opposition to Mr. A. C. Fraser.

Henderson, Minn., Dec. 12.—Theodore Wallert, in court, pleaded guilty to murdering his wife and five stepchildren at Arlington last summer.

London, Dec. 12.—Henry Dudley Ryder, Earl of Harrowby, who succeeded to the title on the death of his brother, on March 26, 1900, is dead.

The Hague, Dec. 12.—The Dutch government today finally and definitely refused to take the initiative in behalf of arbitration between the Transvaal and Great Britain.

Toronto, Dec. 12.—It is reported here that the Dominion government will ask parliament to vote $20,000 for Col. Otter in recognition of his services in South Africa.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—The militia department cabled the war office today to have the Lake Champlain land the Canadian troops at St. John. They were expected to sail today.

Hamilton, Dec. 12.—The city council last night appointed Ald. Hill superintendent of the central market at a salary of $1,600. Ald. Hill resigned his seat in council on the by-law.

San Francisco, Dec. 12.—The Standard Oil company has acquired all the interests of the Pacific Coast Oil company. The purchase price is said to be in the neighborhood of a million dollars.

London, Dec. 12.—The new British armored cruiser Cressy, of 12,000 tons and heavily armored, made 26 knots on her trial trip, or an eight-hour average of 22 knots. This is record speed.

Philadelphia, Dec. 12.—After serving six years of a 13 year entence in the penitentiary, James Packer, aged 27, has been pardoned as innocent of the larceny with which he was charged.

Berlin, Dec. 12.—This evening Major General Count Huelsen-Haezler started for Vienna to present to Emperor Francis Joseph, in the name of Emperor William, the baton of a field marshal ad interim.

Christiana, Dec. 12.—The Norwegian government has awarded the entire contract for steel rails for the state railways this year, 11,860 tons, to the Pennsylvania and the Maryland Steel companies.

London, Dec. 12.—Lord Mount Stephen (formerly president of the Canadian Pacific railway) has donated £25,000 to the provost of Aberdeen for the purpose of clearing the Aberdeen infirmary of debt.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 12.—The Ontario winter fair opened this morning, the large building being filled from end to end with stock of all kinds. The city is crowded with visitors from all parts of Canada and the United States.

Calgary, Dec. 12.—Frank Smith has been committed for trial on the murder of Rancher J. S. Haggard. The evidence on the preliminary trial was not at all conclusive, but Magistrate Crispin Smith decided enough had been adduced to commit for trial.

Christiana, Dec. 12.—Another serious landslide occurred in Helgoland. Thirty houses have been engulfed and a considerable portion of the island has been for three days under water. Thus far it has been impossible to send relief and the losses have not yet been determined.

Ottawa, Dec. 12.—There is a poor outlook for good crops in New South Wales owing to the drought. Some of the wheat was cut for hay and if rain does not soon arrive there will not be enough for bread, far less for exporting. Victoria and South Australia promise better.

London, Dec. 12.—Mr. George John Somerville was this morning granted a decree of divorce against Marion Somerville and £1,500 damages against Earl Russell, with whom the defendant was accused of having committed adultery. No defence was entered against Mr. Somerville's petition.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—Lieut.-Col. Hughes sent to the city council yesterday a letter containing his resignation as chief of police owing to ill health and undeserved attacks upon his administration. The letter was laid upon the table, but will be accepted. Lieut.-Col. Roy, D. C. C., will probably receive the appointment.

Montreal, Dec. 12.—The directors of the Royal Electric company yesterday ratified the sale of the company's manufacturing plant to the Canadian General Electric company, and the business was formally handed over to the new owners. It is the intention of the Canadian company to extend the operations of the plant.

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Galt coal from Lethbridge.
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MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported by Alloway & Champion, 362 Main Street, Winnipeg.

Banks.	Sellers.	Buyers.
Montreal	——	255
War Eagle	105	102
Molson's	191	190
Toronto	240	——
Merchants'	160	154
Payne	85	75
Miscellaneous.		
Commercial cable	173	170½
Montreal Tel	175	167½
Rich & Ont. Nav.	110	107½
City Pass. Ry.	275	271
Halifax Ry.	——	95
Montreal Gas	203	202
Toronto Ry.	109	108
Duluth Pref.	16	——
C. P. R., Montreal	88	87¾
C. P. R., London	89¾	——

FOREIGN MONEY.

Quoted by Alloway & Champion, 362 Main Street, Winnipeg.

Reichmarks	$0.32¾
Austrian Gulden	.39¾
Holland Guilders	.39
Francs	.39
Russian Roubles	.50¾

WINNIPEG MARKETS.

Wheat—No. 1 hard, Fort William, 77c.

Flour—Lake of the Woods Five Roses, $2.10; Patent, $1.95; Medora, $1.60; XXXX, $1.35; Ogilvie Milling company's Hungarian, $2.10; Glenora Patent, $1.95; Manitoba, $1.60, and Imperial XXXX $1.20 per sack of 98 pounds.

Mill Feed—Bran, $12 per ton, bagged; shorts, $14 per ton.

Ground Feed—Oat chop, $25 per ton; barley chop, $19; mixed barley and oats, $23; corn chop, $20.

Oats—33 to 35c per bushel.

Barley—34 to 36c per bushel.

Corn—43 to 44c per bushel.

Flax—$1.40 to $1.45 per bushel.

Hay—Fresh baled is quoted at $7 to $7.50 per ton on track here, and loose hay is worth about the same figure.

Oatmeal—$1.60 per sack of 80 pounds.

Butter—Creamery—20c per pound.

Butter—Dairy—Strictly fresh made 15 to 16 in packages, and fresh rolls 15c.

Cheese—9½ to 10½c per pound.

Eggs—18c per dozen.

Vegetables—Potatoes, farmers' loads 40c per bushel, parsley, 20c; carrots and beets, 35c per bushel; turnips 20c per bushel, cabbage 30 to 60c per dozen, celery, 20c per dozen.

Dressed Meats—Beef, country dressed, 4 to 4½c; city dressed, 5c to 6c; stags and rough beef, 4c to 4½c; veal, 5c to 7c; mutton, 8½c; lamb, 10c; hogs, 6 to 6½c.

Poultry—Dressed chickens 7 to 8c per lb; ducks 9 to 10c; geese, 9c to 10c; turkeys, 11 to 12c.

Hides—The market has been active, offerings being quite large. Prices are steady at 6½c for frozen hides, flat rate, 5 pounds tare. Kips same price as hides. Calf, real veal, 7 to 9c. Deakin skins, 25 to 35c each. Sheepskins, 45c for fresh killed.

Wool—8 to 8½c per pound for unwashed fleece and 12½c for washed.

Tallow—4c per pound.

Seneca Root—33 to 35c.

LOW RATE CANADIAN EXCURSIONS.

The Great Northern Railway, from December 3rd to 31st, will sell from Winnipeg, via St. Paul and Chicago, round trip tickets to Eastern Canada at the low rate of $40.00, applying as far east as Montreal.

This is an especially fine opportunity of visiting en route Chicago, St. Paul, Detroit and other large cities, tickets being good for three months, with stop over privileges. The Great Northern will also attach their finest Tourist Sleepers to the train every Tuesday, and the rate is only $1 for the night accommodating two people, and gives choice of roads east, with free reclining chair cars and porter in charge. Apply or write to L. D. Kitchell, D. P. Agent, 498 Main street, Winnipeg.

New Advertisements and Changes.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

A. McKenzie—Fruits, Confectionery, etc.

CHANGES.

C. T. Bailey & Co.—Christmas Presents.
W. H. Hunter—Xmas Stock.
Qu'Appelle Furniture Co.—Xmas Goods.

LOCAL NEWS

Remember the Reunion in the Town Hall to-night.

Weekly or Daily Globe subscriptions taken at this office.

The chicken season closed on Saturday last.

Weekly and Daily Globe subscriptions taken at this office.

Miss Trewartha is spending the winter with friends in Clinton, Ont.

Xmas Day.

Next Tuesday is Christmas Day, the last in the 20th century.

Lien note, promissory note, affidavit and chattel mortgage forms can be purchased cheaply for cash at this office.

Our friends in the country will please bear in mind that the stores will be open till a late hour Xmas and New Year's eves.

A large stock of square envelopes now on hand at this office at 10 cents per box of 125, worth $1.00. Do not miss this bargain.

LOST.—A gold and blue enamelled Masonic pin. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at THE PROGRESS Office.

Notaries Public.

Thos. Tucker of Weyburn, and A. C. Patterson of North Portal have been gazetted Notaries Public for the Territories.

Carnival.

A fancy dress carnival will be held at the rink on the evening of Dec. 28. Prizes will be offered for the best costumes. The band will be in attendance.

Our merchants have in stock at fair prices a varied and well assorted supply of useful articles suitable for Christmas presents. Examine their goods and you will not go elsewhere for your presents.

Dr. Armstrong, Dentist, of Indian Head who visits Qu'Appelle on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month will be at the Leland Hotel on the 18th of Dec. All dental operations performed by the latest and most scientific methods. Prices reasonable. Call early. Office in Indian Head over Glen's implement warehouse.

Qu'Appelle has been lively during the past week. Good sleighing, ideal weather and Christmas trade are accountable for the visits to town of the agricultural community.

Watch-Night Service.

Watch-night service will be held in the Methodist church on Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. As the service will celebrate the dying of the present century and the birth of a new one it is expected to be most impressive.

A large number of subscriptions fall due this month. Kindly make an effort to remit and avoid a dun. We require the funds. By paying in advance remember you get THE PROGRESS and The Western Home Monthly for 1900 for $1.00. Come early and avoid the rush.

The public meeting called for Tuesday evening last in the town hall for the purpose of organizing a brass band for Qu'Appelle was not held owing to inability to secure the hall, but the promoters are still enthusiastic and hope to hold the meeting in the near future of which due notice will be given

Words of Praise.

We have received a letter from a gentleman in England who writes to renew his subscription and incidentally expresses his pleasure in our article of some time ago entitled "Unqualified Victory." He says it "is so fair and square that I have elected to subscribe for another year." He also refers to the articles of another Territorial paper whose editorials have disgusted him by their unfairness. We thank this gentleman for his kind words and assure him that we shall always endeavor to treat of all subjects fairly.

LOCAL NEWS

D. Cameron, of Lebret, Dr. Henderson and W. Giff, of this town, leave for the east to-night.

W. Somerville of the Somerville Marble and Granite Works, Brandon, was in town this week.

Desirable house on main street of Qu'Appelle to rent. Stable on premises. Apply at THE PROGRESS office.

Occasionally a subscriber requests his paper discontinued without remitting arrears. Kindly read our rules on fourth page.

BARGAINS Saturday. Santa Claus Stockings, 10 cents up. Articles on counter, 5 cents and 10 cents. Cushion tops 15 per cent off. Call and see them.
E. J. GRAY.

We have just received a full supply of business envelopes, letter, note and bill heads, statements, visiting cards, linen and poster paper, and other lines of printers' staticnery. Get our prices and you will not buy elsewhere.

Messrs. McNaughton & Matheson desire to express through our columns their hearty appreciation and thanks to those who so willingly and ably assisted in preventing the fire in Johnston & Creamer's stables from spreading to the Massey-Harris buildings.

Methodist Xmas Tree.

Don't forget that the Methodist Sabbath School will hold their annual Christmas Tree on Xmas evening. Great treat in store for all in the form of drills, duets, quartets, choruses, recitations, etc. At 8 p. m. sharp, in town hall. Anyone wishing to use the tree for presents may do so by leaving goods at hall in afternoon.

Want a Good Understanding.

The committee appointed to refloor and repair the town hall has decided to hold a public dance in the town hall on Thursday, Jan. 10, 1901, for the purpose of raising funds for the much-needed work. A good, old-fashioned programme will be provided. Excellent music and a recherche supper will be furnished. Tickets $1.00. Ladies free.

MARK ALL YOUR BAGGAGE

"Mark all your baggage," that is the injunction of every man in any way connected with the baggage department of railroads. It means so little to the passenger and yet its fulfilment would relieve much care on the part of the little army of men who toil hard from one end of the day to the other, and in hundreds of instances assist very materially in facilitating matters when it comes to making close connections, as is often the case in these days of railroading.

A man who has made the handling of baggage a study, said:

"Why is it so many people do not have some initial, name or other identifying mark put on their trunks and valises? Simply because they have the greatest of faith in the railway baggage men. That is a compliment, but if they had any idea how greatly this would assist us in preventing baggage going astray they might all possibly be induced to have some mark on their baggage.

"Telescopes, dress suit cases and trunks in these days nearly all look alike to the baggage clerks and handlers, and it may be said, also to the owners. Hundreds of instances could be cited of where two and often as many as five persons claimed the same piece of baggage before the checks were put on. This generally results in a search through the boxes, which is an annoying procedure to the men as well as to the passenger. My advice is: Mark your baggage."

Appearances.

Appearances advertise. Appearances have an advertising value that can scarcely be computed in dollars and cents. Says Fame: a clean, well kept store, an orderly arrangement of goods, are appearances that give the up-to-date, progressive merchant a decided advantage over his non-progressive competitor who runs his store on the junk-pile order.

But advertising is the best appearance. Aside from the fact that advertising is a potent element in obtaining business—in informing the public what the advertiser has for sale—the very fact that the merchant advertises is an appearance that indicates progress, and thus creates a favorable impression for the merchant. Should a merchant utilize a page in saying "Go to Blank's for Dry Goods," there are those who would unhesitatingly say that this advertising would be of no value whatever. While there can be no doubt that a space this size could be utilized to better advantage, the fact that the merchant advertises in a page space would indicate that he is doing a pretty good business, and this in turn would indicate that his goods and prices must be right. Advertising, at the present time, is considered by the public at large as a necessary part of business, and the merchant who expects to get trade without advertising is, invariably, considered a small potato.

The appearance of advertising is an indication that business is being done. When a merchant discontinues his advertising, to all intents and purposes, he has discontinued business so far as a large number of people are concerned. Frequently it's the case that a merchant finds it necessary to cut down expenses. This is particularly true during the so-called dull season. In nine cases out of ten, when a merchant thinks it necessary to economize, the advertising appropriation suffers. No worse thing could possibly be done. When a merchant stops or reduces his advertising the public quite naturally comes to the conclusion that he is losing ground, and the chances are when a man thinks you are losing ground, he thinks also that he can do better by trading at some other store.

Appearances count in business. To do business at the present time, it's just as necessary to advertise as it is to keep an orderly arranged store. Though a merchant has no high value of advertising, he still finds it necessary to advertise in order to keep up appearances.—Press and Printer.

For Fall 1900.

We are showing a larger range in all departments than any former season. Come and see our

New GOODS!

NEW DRESS GOODS
" FLANELLETTES
" SKIRTS in varieties
" LADIES JACKETS

FOR MEN AND BOYS.
NEW SUITS
" UNDERWEAR
" FURNISHINGS
" GLOVES & MITTS

You should see our combination overalls for the fall. No trouble to show goods.

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Wm. Johnston

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GIVE OUR

Royal Shield Brand

OF

TEAS. COFFEES. BAKING POWDER. AND SPICES

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Get your printing done at the PROGRESS office.

AT

BAILEY'S

Fancy Cups & Saucers
Fancy Bon Bon Baskets
Fancy Vases,
Fancy Lamps
Fancy Porridge Sets
" Water Sets

Just what you are looking for Christmas presents.

Wishing you all the compliments of the season.

C. T. BAILEY & CO.

ORDER YOUR

STORM SASH

Now, before the winter sets in, and get your Coal Bins ready.

N. B.—Coal will be spot cash this year, and will not be unloaded until paid for.

MacCAUL & HARVEY

The Local Improvement Ordinance.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of Section 35 of the Local Improvement Ordinance The Honorable Mr. Justice Richardson has appointed Thursday the twelfth day of February, 1901 at ten o'clock A. M., at the Court Room in Qu'Appelle Station for confirmation of the Rolls made under the provisions of Section 31 of the said Ordinance by the respective Overseers of the following Local Improvement Districts:—

Local Improvement Districts Nos. 19, 190, 339, 398, and 399.

Dated at Regina this 23rd day of October, 1900.

J. S. DENNIS,
Deputy Commissioner.
50 8 Department of Public Works.

MARKETS.

LOCAL.

Beef, dressed	5 to 6
Butter	20
Flour, per bag	2 50
Hay	5 00 to 6 00
Wheat	59 to 62
Oats	35 to 40
Lard	15
Hogs, dressed	6 to 6½
Eggs	20
Hams, retail	17
Breakfast bacon	17
Cordwood	3.00

WINNIPEG:

Beef, dressed	5
Veal	6
Mutton	9 to 10
Hogs	6½
Butter, dairy	15 to 18
Eggs	18
Hay	$6 to $7
Oats	40 to 42
Lard, per pail	2.75
Breakfast bacon	12½ to 15
Hams, wholesale	15
Wheat, Ft. William	77

Qu'Appelle Observatory

		Maximum.	Minimum.
Wed.	5	27	8
Thurs.	6	30	25
Fri.	7	35	20
Sat.	8	4	—13
Sun.	9	—2	—13
Mon.	10	4	—5
Tues.	11	15	—5

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NOTICE.

PERSONS found cutting wood on NE¼ Sec. 13, 18, 15 or on NW¼ Sec. 18, 18, 14, will be prosecuted.
G. C. D. EDMUNDS,
Qu'Appelle Station.

NOTICE.

ALL parties having accounts against us are requested to forward them to us at once.
All parties owing us will kindly call and settle without further notice.
JOHNSTON & CREAMER.